

Widow's Healing Hearts

Calvary's Widows Healing Hearts will meet on March 2nd at 10 AM in The Square. No matter how long you have been a widow, you have probably wondered if what you are feeling is "normal." Sometimes you just need to talk to someone who is going through a time that you are going through or have gone through. Maybe you just need to get out for a bit and be with people who need to get out too! No registration is necessary, just come and join us! Questions? Contact Sue Zearing at 717-877-3416 or Sue Helsel at 252-862-5604.

Easter Voices of Calvary

You are invited to join our Easter Voices of Calvary as we prepare to sing at our Easter Services at 8:30 and 11 AM on Sunday, April 5th. You would be a welcomed addition as we lift our hearts and praises together and we would be grateful for your participation. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays from 7—7:30 PM in the choir room beginning on February 25th. Reach out to Deb Benedict with questions at 717-379-6551.

Caring Cupboard for Calvary's Youth Group

We are asking for your support in providing meals for the Youth Group (12—15 people) on Wednesday evenings. Meals can either be prepared by you or frozen items such as chicken tenders, fries, ravioli, tacos, salads, and dessert. Drinks are not needed. Drop off times are by 3:30 PM for frozen items needing preparation and heating by staff and 5:15 PM for meals ready to eat. Sign up in the hallway outside The Square. If you are unable to provide a meal, monetary donations are also accepted to help cover the cost of drinks, etc. Thank you!

Calvary Kids Child Care Center Book Fair

You are invited to visit the Calvary Kids Book Fair during Family Night on Wednesday, February 25th from 4-5:30 PM. The Book Fair is located in The Chapel. Books range from picture books for kids to devotional books for adults. Stop in and pick up a book for yourself or someone else in your life!

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~ **Gathering in Word and Spirit** ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Love Your Neighbor Berry
Corvé Ransom and Rob Hollenbach, duet

***HYMN**

Jesus, United by Thy Grace #561 UMH

***PRAYER of PRAISE**

Pastor Deb Port

***PASSING of the PEACE**

#415 UMH

*Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.
Please join in singing verse 1 only of "Take Up Thy Cross."*

*Take up thy cross, the Savior said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself; the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Gary Bupp (8:30 AM)
Aime Bennett (11 AM)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25-37 (NIV)

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 22,
2026**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY
IN LENT**



"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

*The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."
Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."*

ANTHEM

Love One Another McDonald
Chancel Choir (8:30 AM)
Love Grows Here Besig
Deb Benedict and Rob Hollenbach, duet (11 AM)

SERMON

"Like a Good Neighbor"
Series: Carry the Cross
Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE

Pastor Deb Port

~ **Celebrating at the Table** ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Oh, How He Loves You And Me Hayes

***DOXOLOGY**

#95 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

Pastor Deb Port

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ **Going Forth in Mission** ~

***HYMN**

Let Us Ever Love Each Other Williamson/Henry
Tune: *Beach Spring (Come and Find the Quiet Center)*

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Shalom to You #666 UMH

***POSTLUDE**

Calvary's Love Doran

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red)

TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

The Altar Flowers are presented: In Loving Memory My Mother, June E. Zearing, by Nancy Shindle.



The prayer of faith will save the sick. The Lord will raise them up. Pray for one another, so that you may be healed.
James 5:15-16

Calvary's Prayer Ministry

Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members): Dona Hoover, Jean Murphy, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Ruth Schaadt, Laura Goodhart, Jan Crouse, Bill Stiffler, Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Paul Danko, Bill Morris, Harold McNaughton, Pat Rowe, Pat Hartranft, Bill & Liz Payne, Marilyn Archibald, Barbara Fritz, Priscilla Secord, Sandra Beck, Glenn Reed, Maxine Swink, Janice Wragg, Mary Louise Keiper, Mary & DeRay Wagner, Thelma Buckingham, Phil Womer & Donna Pope

Prayer Concerns: Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, John Oster, Brandan & Kelly Mehaffie, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Roger Cooper, Mary Wagner, Charley Cover, Dave & Carol Mehaffie, Henry Reinsborugh, Cole Sullivan, Kimberly Moyer, Gene Baldwin, Tom Worthington, Charlie Sullivan, Christopher Castellani, Dan Sheehan, Donna Pope, Phil Womer, Mary Dietrich, Sandra Frantz, Sarah Colding, David & Pat Ster, R.S. Garner, DeeDee Sakson, Cindy Wertz, Larry Wright, Cindy Evans, Anthony Myers, Carl "Marty" Pattison, Winifred Sersch, Jean McClure, Sharon Etter, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Thomas Kough, Larry Solt, Judi Kochik, Don Ott, Eric Scheib, Lance Leidich, Fay Shiffert, Cody Leisey, Ron Wenrich, Tony Myers, Marty Brightbill, Shirley Baddorf, Mickey & Pixie Haist, Kerry Butz, Merrian Glover, Ed West, JoAnne Konick-McMahan, Livi McAnnaneny, Doris Gough, Sarah & Brandon, Ethan Kough, Janet Hoke, Colleen Hoke, Sherry Krebs, Alan Colbert, Juan Camacho, Tom Fogle, Billie, Dan, Matt Hocker, Pam Blai Weeks, Joe Bowers, Gerst Buyer, Judy Lehn, Kathy Hoover, Sue Akins, Charlotte Cornelius, Sharon Wiles, Joanne Stong, Sue Oswald, Anna Updyke, Tim Delp, Ronny Trimmer, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jack Fouse, Lance Freeman, Lori McHugh, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Josh & Sarah Packer, Krista Mosonyi, Linda Reid, Joseph Genco, Spencer Griggs, Karen Greene, Lyndsi Werner, Wendi Hummel, Lia Sisak, Jack Curry, Ron Albright, Wanda Egan, Jen Koontz, Pat Gingerich, Logan Bleiler, Kathy Thompson, Ian Zimmerman, Julio Cintron, Mick Lucas, Helen Kustanbauter, Beverly Young, Gus Young, Matt Schaeffer, Art*, Kim Sgrignoli*, C.A. Freeland*, Jack Keiser*

Serving in Armed Forces: Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswandel, Patrick McCarthy, James Simmons, Clay Burnette, Holly Dively, James Forsyth, Steven Novosel, Curtis Fetterhoff, Jackson Robinette, Joseph Swift, Zachary Curtis, Ian Turner, Haden Wagner, Evan Funk

** indicates a prayer concern added or changed this week. Prayer cards can be found in the pew racks. Please complete a card and place in the offering plate. You may also email prayer concerns to office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org or call 717-545-0021. A new list is compiled at the beginning of each month.*

CALVARY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 22nd

8:30 AM..... Worship Service
9:45 AM..... Sunday School
11:00 AM..... Worship Service
3:55 PM..... Private Event (FH)

Monday, February 23rd

6:30 PM..... Trustees Meeting
6:30 PM..... Book Study Group
7:00 PM..... Bells of Calvary

Tuesday, February 24th

9:00 AM..... Threads of Love
10:00 AM.... UWF Rose Breakfast
..... Planning Meeting
6:00 PM..... Dartball
6:30 PM..... Staff Parish Relations
..... Committee

Wednesday, February 25th

10:00 AM..... Quilters
10:00 AM.. Women's Bible Study
11:30 AM..... Prayer & Devotions

Wednesday, February 25th
Continued

4:00 PM .. Calvary Kids Book Fair
..... Family Night in the Chapel
..... (open until 5:30 PM)
5:00 PM Children's Choir
5:30 PM Youth Group
6:00 PM New Member Class
7:00 PM Easter Voices
..... of Calvary
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 26th

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making
4:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, February 27th

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making

Saturday, February 28th

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making
4:00 PM Private Event (FH)



Last Week in Offering

Offering 02/15/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$12,520
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$1,221

Attendance 02/15/2026

8:30 AM: 132
11:00 AM: 135
Sunday School: 58
Online Worship: 112

Celebrating Faithful Service at Calvary

The Staff Parish Relations Committee invites the congregation to join us in celebrating significant staff milestones at Calvary on Sunday, March 1, 2026.

This year marks:

- 15 years of service for Kelley Price, *Director of Operations and Youth*
- 15 years of service for Deborah Benedict, *Director of Music*
- 20 years of service for Nancy Flint, *Director of Finance*

We give thanks for their faithful leadership, dedication, and ministry among us. During both worship services that morning, we will take time to celebrate their service and pray for them and their continued ministries at Calvary.

Following each worship service on Sunday, March 1st, please join us for a time of fellowship as we express our gratitude and appreciation together.

We hope you will make plans to be present as we honor these remarkable milestones in the life of our church.

Monday Night Book Study

The Monday Evening Book Study Group's next book will be "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. The six-week study will begin on March 2nd. There is a sign up sheet in The Square. Questions can be directed to John Packer at 717-576-5984.

Livestreaming of Worship

In case you did not know, we are Livestreaming Worship. Please note that we reserve the right to record, videotape, and photograph our services. Your image may be used in print, broadcast, and/or on the internet. By attending our services, you agree to waive any rights or interest to control the use of your likeness in whichever media we may use. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

UWF Book Club

The UWF (United Women in Faith) Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 17th at 1 PM in Room 120 (under the office wing). The book being discussed this time is *The Happiest Man on Earth: The Beautiful Life of An Auschwitz Survivor* by Eddie Jaku. The author shares his powerful memoir of being a Holocaust survivor while paying tribute to those lost and offering inspiring wisdom on living one's best possible life despite the most horrible circumstances. If interested, please sign your name on the sheet in the square. Contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 267-264-2363 with any questions.

Partnership Announcement

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is a Community Aid Partner! When you make donations to Community Aid, please use Partner #50356 to support Calvary Kids! You may also place donations in the Drop Zone.



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held July 13th—17th from 9 AM until 12 Noon each day for all kids age 3 through current 5th graders.

Volunteers (current 6th graders through adults) are needed. Email Savannah at savannahslavinsky@gmail.com if you want to help! Rainforest Falls, where we will explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, our creator and a safe place in life's storms!



Do You Love Animals?

The Animal Activism Club of Central Dauphin High School is collecting items for local animal shelters. The following items are needed: any pet related items, unopened



pet food (including prescription food), litter, towels, blankets, and sheets. In addition, cleaning supplies are also needed. (Windex, disinfecting wipes, dish soap, hand soap, liquid laundry detergent, cleaning sponges, and paper towels.) They are also collecting Amazon and Chewy gift cards to purchase items from shelter wish lists or you can purchase items directly from their wish lists (Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, York County SPCA.) Donations can be placed in the Drop Zone at Calvary through the end of February.

Any questions, please contact Maddie Long at madlineroselong@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Summer Church Camp

It's not too early to start thinking about Summer Camp! Use the QR Code below to check out all our camp offerings or visit www.suscrm.org. There is sure to be a camp for you!

Kelley Price is the dean for 2 camps at Wesley Forest. Wacky Week is July 26th—31st for current 2nd—6th Graders. Wacky Mini Camp is July 26th—28th for current Kindergarten—3rd Graders. Cristin Kaveney is one of the lead counselors for Wacky Mini Camp! Ignite Camp is offered for Middle and High School the same week. Wouldn't it be great to fill the Forest with Calvary friends that week?

Remember that the Commission on Education will pay 50% of the cost for children and youth to attend camp with additional funds available!

There are also camps for Adults: Potomac River Canoe Trip, Alaskan Adventure, Everglades Wilderness Canoe Trip, Women's Retreat, Fly Fishing & Faith Retreat, and Post Grads (ages 18-30). Calvary will pay 25% of the cost for any adult who wants to attend camp!

Brochures are available in The Square near the Children's Worship Bulletins or reach out to Kelley in the church office with questions.

